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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DENSITY CONTROL METHOD FOR IMAGE CONTROL APPARATUSES  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF EXECUTING THE METHOD

Enclosed are:

☒ NINE (9) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-10.

☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application  
2002-287180 filed September 30, 2002.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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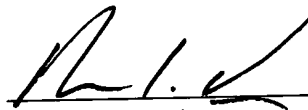
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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